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To: Transportation Advisory Commission
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Subject: Orange Grove Boulevard Lane Reconfiguration Update

INFORMATION ITEM

The public meeting for the Orange Grove Boulevard Lane Reconfiguration project, held on March 22, 2018, was well attended with over 100 attendees providing public comment regarding the project. The second meeting originally scheduled for March 28, 2018 was postponed indefinitely due to the change in the project schedule described below.

The repaving of Orange Grove Boulevard between Lincoln Avenue and Sierra Madre Villa Ave has been postponed for approximately one year to allow time for the Water and Power Department to construct a new 3.5-mile water transmission line along Orange Grove Boulevard, from Sunset Avenue to Sierra Madre Boulevard. Three separate design efforts are anticipated as part of this schedule extension:

1. Pasadena Water and Power will likely commence design of the water transmission line this summer contingent upon the City Council approving the FY 2019 CIP budget. The timing for construction of the water line has not been specifically determined but will likely occur in calendar 2019 and will likely involve trenching in Orange Grove Boulevard for a number of months;
2. Public Works Department has an effort underway to prepare the design for pavement resurfacing and concrete work necessary for the delayed repaving project. The repaving work cannot commence until the water main installation is complete. It is possible that some repaving work could occur in late 2019 with completion in 2020; and
3. The Department of Transportation is beginning an effort to determine what elements of Complete Street Design will be incorporated into the repaving project. This activity involves convening a working group of affected parties with which to discuss corridor needs and objectives and how potential design elements may address those needs and objectives. This effort is currently underway and is anticipated to occupy the remainder of 2018.